

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-59. (Canceled)
60. (Previously Presented) A handheld welder, comprising:
- a sleeve;
  - a body that houses at least one battery, the body being at least partially movable within the sleeve;
  - a heater element being coupled to a holder, the holder being coupled to the body; and
  - a pair of clamps each including a first portion and a second portion, the pair of clamps being coupled to and extending beyond an axial end of the sleeve.
61. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 60, further comprising a screw, or a combination of screws, that include left-handed and right-handed threads and that are threadably coupled to the pair of clamps.
62. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 61, further comprising a pair of guide rods disposed on opposite sides of the screw or the combination of screws.
63. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 60, wherein the holder is slidably coupled to the body and structured such that the heater element may be disposed between the pair of clamps based on movement of the body.
64. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 63, wherein the heater element is further structured such that the heater element may be disposed away from an area between the pair of clamps based on movement of the body.

65. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 60, further comprising an end cap threadably coupled to the body and including a switch for electrically activating the at least one battery.

66. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 60, wherein the handheld welder is cordless.

67. (Previously Presented) The handheld welder of claim 60, wherein the pair of clamps include a groove for receiving a workpiece.

68-72. (Canceled)